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PRICE THREE CENTS

Mariani Sells Bus Line for \$100,000

Buys Variety Store From C. P. Cook

The Montgomery Avenue Bus Line, which operates through Bala Cynwyd, Narberth and other communities along the Montgomery pike to Bryn Mawr, has been sold. The sale, it is understood, was consummated four months ago, but became public only little over a week ago, when the new owners took over direct management of the line from Vincent Mariani, of Narberth, the former proprietor.

The new owner is the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company. Just who is behind the new organization is unknown. Even those intimately connected with the sale of the line profess ignorance. At the office of the company, at 258 Haverford avenue, Narberth, no enlightenment could be secured, announcement being made that the company was not yet ready to make any public statement.

There were rumors directly after the sale that the Philadelphia Rural Transit Company, a subsidiary of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which operates the Lancaster avenue busses, was behind the new owners. These have been denied.

The line was sold for \$100,000. Outright purchase and cash settlement was made, according to Mr. Mariani, the former owner. The sale included, in addition to the charter and goodwill, seven of the nine busses owned by the old company. The majority of these are new and up-to-date vehicles which have been placed in service during the last four months.

There has been no change in the active personnel of the bus line, except that day and night superintendents have been installed in the Narberth office. They have been checking up on schedules, with the result that bus riders are reporting a marked improvement in service. No immediate change in the present half-hour schedule, it is said, is contemplated.

The busses run from the Sixty-third street trolley terminus in Overbrook to Bryn Mawr. There are two routes at present. One is out

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FAVORITE SPEAKER

To Speak at Community Club

At the Community Club meeting next Tuesday, March 17, the members will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. George E. Bean talk on current events. To those who have heard her, Mrs. Bean needs no introduction, but for some who have not, be it said that there is a treat in store for them. Mrs. Bean comes to the club twice a year, and usually gives a resume of the news of the world, with a detailed account of any outstanding item.

Several children of the Saturday Morning Class will give a fancy dance.

The Parliamentary Law Class will be held at 1 o'clock before the club meeting.

JUNIOR NOTES

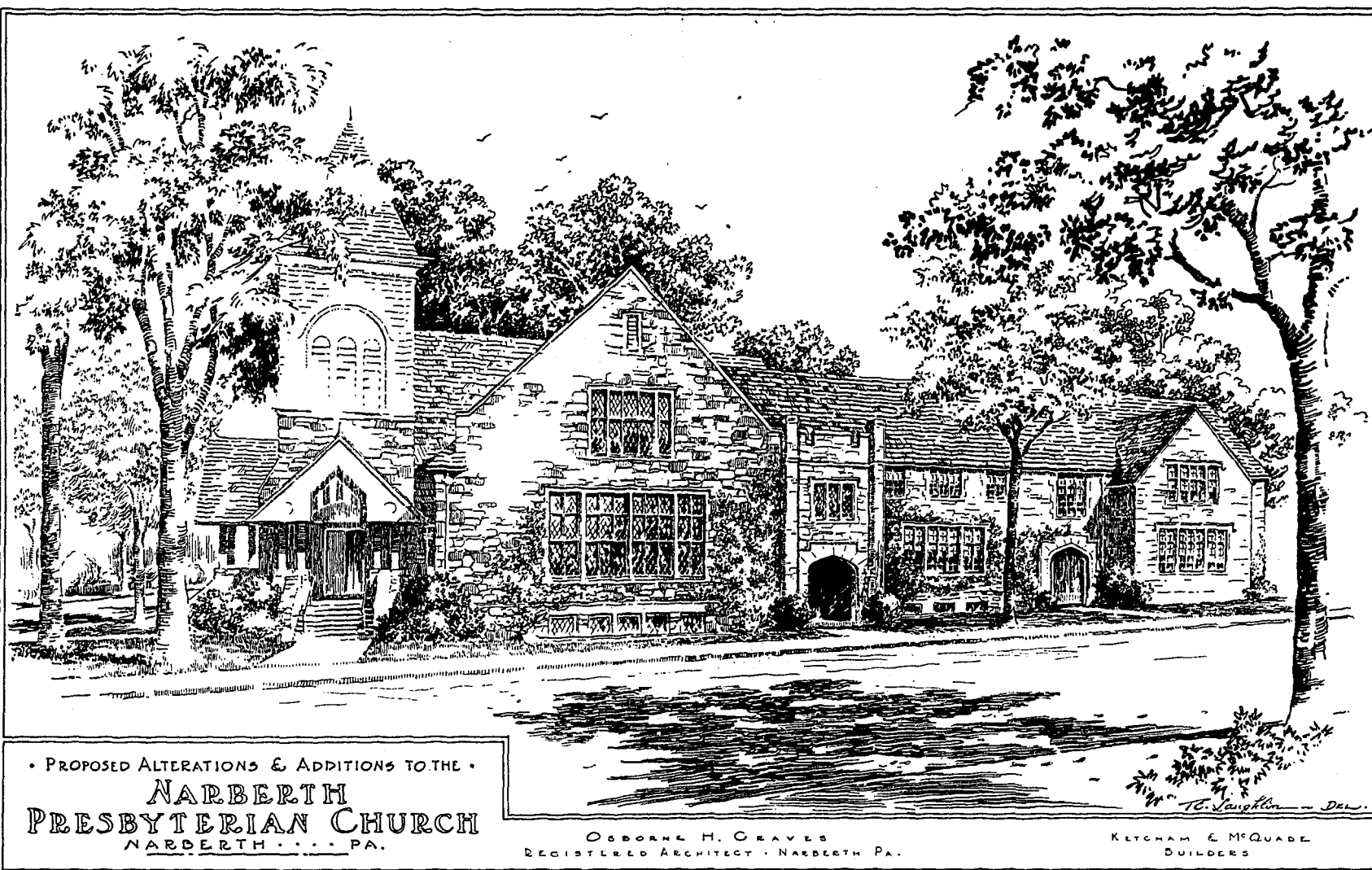
Card Party and Play in Prospect

The regular meeting of the Junior Community Club held on Tuesday, March 10, was chiefly devoted to discussion of the coming card party and play. All the members and friends of the club are advised to get their tickets early as they promise to be big affairs.

The card party is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, March 28, and it has been announced that quite a few handwork prizes have been promised. Come and bring your friends.

The annual play will be "Billy" this year. It is a very clever comedy, coached by the assistant senior chairman, Mrs. H. I. McConnell, and will have some lively music worked in. It will be presented the evening of April 4. Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from any junior.

Instead of the regular meeting on Tuesday, the 24th, the Seniors are giving the Juniors a dinner. The executive board and the board of directors have issued invitations to all Junior members.



New Presbyterian Church Described

Plans for Enlargement are Published

The actual work of excavation for the alterations and additions to the Narberth Presbyterian Church was started this week, and it is hoped the work will be completed during the current year, making the increased facilities available during the winter of 1925-26.

Early in the year 1924, the board of trustees, realizing the necessity of providing enlarged quarters for the work of the church, appointed the following as a building committee, to consider ways and means of accomplishing that object:

Robert L. Beatty, Mrs. G. W. Orth, Arthur G. Compton, Elwood H. Sickels, C. Arley Farmer, E. U. Smith, Alexander Gillfillan, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Edward S. Haws, Rev. John VanNess, Kern W. McHose, A. E. Brown, chairman.

This committee was faced with the difficult problem of making the best possible use of the present building in connection with the necessary increased space for both church and Sunday school purposes, without the expenditure of an amount that would prove too great a financial burden for the congregation to carry.

The plans shown on page of this issue are the result of careful study on the part of the committee, with the assistance of Mr. O. H. Graves, the architect, and have the approval of other architect who have been consulted.

The enlargement of the church auditorium will provide a 100 per cent. increase in seating capacity without the use of chairs. The new building will increase the square feet of floor space available for Sunday school purposes from 3740 to 9340, or an increase of 250 per cent.

A large social room is included in the plan, with a seating capacity of 600, also a gymnasium with shower baths and dressing rooms.

The church auditorium will be redecorated; a new lighting system installed, with modern fixtures, and no effort will be spared to

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Card Party

A card party will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at 2. It will be under the auspices of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, chairman of the Kitchen Utensils Committee of the coming Community Club Carnival.

The charge, 50 cents, will include refreshments and prizes. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of material to make aprons for the kitchen table at the Carnival.

Freshmen Shine in Series of Plays

Many Parents in Attendance—Other Notes

Last Friday the Ninth Grade of the Narberth Junior High School presented a series of one-act plays. The auditorium was well filled with a majority of adults, though a number of younger-grade pupils attended. An enthusiastic assemblage greeted Miss Patience Wohler's introductory speech with approval. Thus the curtain rose on the first play, "Where But in America," by Oscar Wolfe, a farce in all senses of the word. It greatly expresses the home life of the average American family, being full of little jokes and delightfully humorous from beginning to end. Briefly the story is that of a young married couple, the Espanhaynes, who, having social ambitions, wish to move to the exclusive North Shore. With great difficulty they conceal this from Hilda, the Swedish maid, until it is discovered that Hilda's prospective husband is the owner of the very house the Espanhaynes wish to procure. Rita Funk and Irving Dothard, whose playing was far from amateurish, made a charming couple, while the Swedish maid, Harriet Straub, delighted her audience with her perfect accent.

After 10 minutes' intermission, the next play, a humorous Irish comedy, entitled "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory, was presented. The tale compromises how a story can be spread and exaggerated by a group of gossiping peasants. John Mulligan's typical Irish make-up evoked a loud round of applause. This was only one of the many that were favorably criticized by the audience. Robert Barclay, as the melancholy Bartley Fallon, proved his success in characterization roles. He was ably supported by Ann Speed, whose pantomimic acting caused the audience to break into roars of laughter. Also the impersonation of a hunchback by Arthur Brooks deserves great credit. The rest of the cast, which was comprised of Virginia Burgstesser, Charles Young, Florence Schollenberger, James Gowland, William Dothard and Lee Magarity, were all excellent.

"The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Downs, the third play, was a fantasy made delightful by vivid scenery, beautiful costuming and a pleasing romance. It is the old tale of Pierrot and Pierrette given in a new and fascinating way. Honora Snyder, as Pierrette, enacted her part with great skill and commendable acting. Betty Cook portraying the difficult part of Pierrot, the boy, most certainly scored a great success.

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Women Have Eyes on Politicians

Narberth to Send Delegate This Month

At the monthly meeting of the Narberth branch of the League of Women Voters on Monday, March 9, at the Y. M. C. A., several names were submitted from which one will be delegated to attend the session at Harrisburg the week of March 23. For the second time Montgomery county is sending delegates to Harrisburg so that they may observe this law-making body first-hand and for the second time Narberth has been so honored.

The fund to defray the expenses of the delegates is derived from what is known as a Legislative Fund: a mite box plan in process over a two years' period. Delegates are assigned according to membership. The following names were suggested: Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. James W. Darville, Miss Anna MacKeag, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Mrs. Carroll Downes, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill.

The reports given by Mrs. Frederick Torrey, Mrs. O. V. Kruse and Mrs. W. W. Deacon on the legislative tea, the inauguration and the Friday morning lecture were all very interesting.

An outline of the political complexities at Harrisburg and a resume of the more important pieces of pending legislation was given by the chairman, Mrs. C. P. Fowler. Members will be interested to know that \$100 was contributed to the reduction of the local league's quota as a result of the proceeds from the league luncheon. Thanks to all who helped!

Mrs. Carroll Downes, chairman of Finance, is appealing to members to save all articles that they are about to cast aside. She will call for them and deliver to the "Thrifty Shop" conducted at league headquarters, 1725 Spruce street, Philadelphia. Now that house-cleaning time is here keep her in mind. The articles are sold on a 50-50 basis and helps the local league's financing problems.

R. J. Edgar Appointed

At Monday's meeting of Borough Council the resignation of C. H. McCarter, Jr., from the Shade Tree Commission was announced. Mr. Carter had been chairman of that body.

Robert J. Edgar was appointed by Burgess Carl B. Metzger to fill the vacancy and will become chairman. Mr. Edgar was one of the original members of the commission when that body was formed several years ago.

The Shade Tree Commission, organized by Council under a State law, regulated the trimming, planting and removing of trees along the highways. They have

Log Cabin Wrecked for New Bank

Attractive Local Landmark a Victim of Progress

Workmen began on Tuesday of this week to tear down the log cabin at the corner of Narberth and Haverford avenues, and by the end of the week little of the familiar landmark remained.

The building, one of the most attractive features of the borough, was constructed more than a dozen years ago by W. D. Smedley and was used as his office. When he moved to his new building the log cabin was occupied for a time by several teachers of the Narberth schools. Last summer it was the office of Our Town.

Many comments were heard expressing regret at the passing of a structure which lent an air of distinction to the business section and fully a score of persons were heard asking the workmen why the building couldn't be moved to some more suitable place. Many wanted to take it out in the woods somewhere as a retreat.

The demolition is to make way for the erection of the new building of the Merion Title and Trust Company, which will be begun shortly. The house on Avon road, adjacent to the log cabin site, will be wrecked next week as soon as the present occupants move. This latter building was formerly used as a tea room and later as a shop.

The site, while in the Narberth business district, is actually not in the borough, but is a part of Merion. The trust company has chosen this location due to the fact that its charter does not permit it to continue its branch in Narberth even though the borough is geographically within the township.

The existence of this wedge offered a solution of the technicality involved, and the company purchased the corner, abandoning their plan of building on the Y. M. C. A. corner or of remodeling the Y. M. C. A. building.

"Follies of 1925" Progressing

The first rehearsal for the "Legion Follies of 1925" was held last Tuesday evening. From the review of the play as given those present, by the committee in charge, it promises to be the best show ever staged in Narberth. It is entirely original and totally different from any previous play, and should prove entertaining to everyone, including the children. The fact that 25 per cent. of the proceeds from this show and of all future earnings of the Legion is to be expended in welfare work among disabled veterans should insure the hearty support of everyone.

Please renew promptly.

Petitioners Riled at Paving Delay

Object to Failure of Council to Issue Bonds

Petitions for permanent pavements were filed with the Borough Council at their meeting last Monday evening from 10 unpaved streets. All of these petitions were signed by the owners of at least four-fifths of the abutting property. All of these petitions were identical in wording, having followed the form which was prepared by the Borough Solicitor and made available by the Narberth Street Improvement Association. These signatures all indicated an acceptance of the 73d plan, which was formulated at the January meeting of Council. The streets from which petitions were received are as follows:

Sabine avenue from Montgomery to Wynnewood avenues.

Stuart avenue from Conway to Dudley avenues.

Conway avenue from Price to Windsor avenues.

Iona avenue from Woodbine to Montgomery avenues.

Grayling avenue from Woodbine to Price avenues.

Dudley avenue 170 feet north to Wynnedale road.

Rockland avenue from Wynnewood to Essex avenues.

Forrest avenue north end to Woodbine avenue.

Woodbine avenue from Narberth to Essex avenues.

Price avenue from Dudley to Narbrook Park.

In the absence of President Hall, Councilman Wentz was elected president pro tem., and as chairman of the Highway Committee, he presented the street petitions to Council. The petitions will now be referred to the Borough Solicitor to pass upon. Mr. Wentz reported that the borough engineers, would have all of the data ready to present to the April meeting of Council and that it was the hope of the Highway Committee to get busy immediately thereafter to send out specifications and ask for bids. Mr. Wentz knew that the people on the unpaved streets are anxious to have the work accomplished as soon as possible and certainly during the present year. He was therefore in favor of taking any steps which would facilitate progress.

Speedy Action Is Urged

Council Leitch agreed with Mr. Wentz and asked if it were not possible to start action at once on the ordinance by which the bonds would be issued. Councilman Redifer, who, as chairman of the Finance Committee, would be in charge of the bond issue preliminaries, objected to Mr. Leitch's suggestion and said that it was impossible to do anything to prepare for the bond issue, because the amount necessary was unknown and would remain unknown until petitions had been received from all of the streets. He also thought that the absence of sewers on some of the streets was another good reason for delaying the bond issue because, as he stated, those streets could not be paved until the sewers had been laid and no provision had yet been made for them.

Councilman Wentz remarked that there was no question but what the full \$75,000, authorized by the voters at the election last November, would be required and he could see no reason why steps should not be taken to prepare for a bond issue of that amount. He pointed out that it would not be necessary to issue all of the bonds at once, but that fractional amounts could be sold as needed. Mr. Redifer replied that he thought that everything ought to wait until all of the petitions were in. He asked if Council could adopt a definite date on which all petitions should be presented and after which none could be allowed to participate in this year's building program. But it was his opinion that Council could not do that and that nothing could be done except to wait for all petitions.

Mr. Leitch again urged the desirability of getting things started and apparently could see no reason

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WILL THE PEOPLE WIN?

A most premonitory and unhealthy lobby is being maintained at Harrisburg by the Tax Collectors Association of Pennsylvania in their determined effort to defeat the Ludlow Bill for the revision of county assessment and tax collections. Their campaign is one of the boldest, most selfish and rapacious in the recent history of the State for the turning of public office into private spoils and personal profits.

This association is organized, it appears from an official letter of the association which was recently discovered, solely for the purpose of preventing taxpayers of the State from saving three or four millions a year in fees unnecessarily paid to local tax collectors. It is organized not for the good of the State or of the people, but solely and frankly for the good of the tax collector. The letter openly appeals to all tax collectors for a fee of \$10 or whatever they can contribute to what in effect amounts to a campaign fund to betray the best interests of the people.

Furthermore the tax collectors are not satisfied with fighting for the retention of the ancient and excessive fee system, which is nothing more or less than legalized graft, but the association will also endeavor to have legislation passed beneficial to the tax collector, extending their term from four to six years and the establishment of a minimum fee by the State so that local communities will be powerless to reduce the cost. They are also bringing unprecedented political pressure to bear on the Legislature, pouring in letters misrepresenting the facts in a last hour endeavor to stem the tide of sentiment.

All the States west of the Mississippi and half of the States east of the Mississippi are operating on a system in conformity with that contained in the Ludlow Bill. Ohio, for instance, collects all her taxes for \$4 per \$1000, whereas Pennsylvania pays \$24 per \$1000, excluding Philadelphia.

A very glaring example of the extravagance of the fee system as compared with a system of collection on the salary basis is here given. In 1923 Philadelphia county, which is not on the fee system, paid \$29,177 to collect \$16,977,090 school taxes, whereas Alleghany county (on the fee system basis) paid \$230,931 to collect but \$13,488,852.

Many instances can be cited in one county alone where tax collectors receive in fees sums totaling more than the combined salaries of Pennsylvania State Senators. Incidentally tax collectors do not pay an income tax on their exorbitant salaries.

The League of Women Voters is giving a State-wide support to the Ludlow Bill and through its various channels publicity is being given to the evils of the present system with the hope of awakening the public to its sense of responsibility.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Harry Messec, the third person in the cast, showed very apparently that he was well fitted for his part. Attention should also be drawn to the well-planned setting, which showed great care on the part of those who managed the plays. This charming little play ended a very interesting evening.

The Ninth Grade expressed their appreciation to Miss Jenkins for her splendid coaching; Miss Jantzen for her enthusiastic art work, and Miss Eames for her excellent properties, by presenting them each with a large bunch of sweet peas.

The class also wants to thank Robert Foote, business manager; Gladys Grover and Muriel Hubbard, property managers; Horace Sheneman and Carson Green, lighting, and William Bailey, for his business assistance in helping make these plays a great success.

Other Notes.

On Tuesday evening Miss Worth and Miss Eames entertained the teachers of the Junior High School at a party. They were all dressed in costumes, many of which were very gay. The decorations of the party were green. A shower of kitchen utensils was given to Miss Jenkins and Miss Speakman. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

The class club of the 6-A is proving to be entertaining as well as educational. Friday's program was:

Unusual business.

"The Boy Who Whipped the Prince"

Clara Messec; song-class, led by J. M. McIntire; The Golden Bird, Mary Hill; Henry Clay, James McIntire.

Play—"Midnight in a Vegetable Garden."—Seven pupils.

Cross-word cracks, Kenneth Claypoole.

Miss Worth gave a very instructive talk on France in Assembly Friday morning.

Editors for this issue—Ernestine Hunt and Fred Bates.

Four-Year-Olds Entertain.

Master Donald Howard White, No. 508 Brookhurst avenue, Narberth, entertained his little friends with a party on February 28, 1925, to celebrate his fourth birthday. Those present were his sister, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth, and Miss Jean Elizabeth Moore; Masters Dick Beltz, Ridgeley and Billy O'Sullivan, Billy Hook, Jackie Ryan, Billy Clipsham, Elmer Westman, Jack and Kenneth Shuster. Grandma Kansteiner was there, too, and Mrs. Moore, Uncle Frank and Aunt Nan, to help entertain the little guests. Miss Elizabeth Brown and Master Robert Brown, of Belleville, N. J.; Miss Helen Ruth Kansteiner, of Bayonne, N. J., and Miss Marian Bowersox, of St. Louis, Mo., were invited also, but owing to the distance were unable to attend.

They played "Finished the Donkey" and carried a lemon across the room on a small spoon. The little ones played these games so earnestly, it was amusing to see the expressions on their faces when the bandage was removed. Billy Clipsham won the prize for his efforts and was proud of his "lass bunny filled with candy. Carrying the lemon was much harder, but, oh, such fun. Dick Beltz won the first prize, and the second went to Jean Moore. Then they all joined hands and played several ring games. Donald sang a little song, entitled "Rainbow." What we heard was quite sweet, but he sang so low we did not hear it all.

When the games were finished the children marched to the dining room. The table decorations were red—Donald's favorite color. Lollypops dressed in red crepe paper were the favors and there were also little red crepe paper baskets. Each guest wore a red paper hat. The children all looked very happy while eating their refreshments of ice cream and cake.

They all had a very good time at Donald's party and wished him many more "Happy Birthdays."

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

To Hold Annual Meeting Friday Evening.

Friday evening, March 20, the Narberth Tennis Association will hold its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and voting on an amendment to the by-laws of the club.

Every member should make an effort to turn out for this meeting, which is the start of the club's tennis activities for the season. Now is the time to make suggestions which will benefit the club and enable all members to get more out of the club activities. The club has been unusually fortunate in the past in their selection of men who have not been afraid of hard work. The results are to be found in the status of the Narberth Tennis Association in national tennis circles. Not many clubs in the country can boast of two such prominent figures in their membership as Bill Evans and Paul Gibbons. The full support of the entire membership is needed.

PAVING PETITIONS FILED

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sonable grounds for the arguments of delay which Mr. Redifer had advanced. Mr. Wentz said that the Highway Committee would want to act on the paving contract immediately after the April meeting, which will come on April 13, and he sounded the warning that any streets which do not give in their petitions by that time would be in a bad way so far as getting any pavements this year are concerned. He pointed out that there are eight unpaved sections from which no petitions have yet been received.

Petitioners Are Riled.

At the end of a long and somewhat informal discussion, Councilman Redifer agreed to have the bond ordinance ready for action at the April meeting. This meeting was attended by a small group of people from the unpaved streets and, after adjournment, they were heard to express their disappointment and indignation at what they termed a continuation of the old policy of "evasion and delay." Mr. Wood, secretary of the Narberth Street Improvement Association, said:

"We have tried to meet Council in a reasonable manner in connection with every detail of the paving project. We have been guided by the opinion of Council whenever that opinion indicated an intelligent interest in the paving program and a real desire to go ahead with the work, which a great majority of the voters commanded on their ballots last November. We have accepted compromises at a considerable increase in personal expense and far beyond any amount which was reasonably or legally necessary under the bond issue project. It has been our constant aim and desire to get our streets improved this year and all the concessions which we have made have been with that end in view.

"The street paving program was endorsed by a three-to-one majority five months ago and Councilman Redifer's present unchanged state of mind seems to ignore that important political fact. Five months have passed and nothing has been done to provide for the issuance of the bonds. No money has been saved to the borough by this delay because interest payments would not begin until the money was needed. If it is going to be necessary in order to focus the attention of the other voters in Narberth on this inexcusable situation, we are prepared and ready to resume again the tactics which Mr. Redifer found

unpleasant formerly and which have for so many years disturbed the peaceful tranquility of Council meetings."

Robert G. Savill Resigns.

Robert G. Savill, chairman of the Playground Board, has resigned from that body it was reported in Council meeting Monday night. His term was to have expired in 1928.

The unexpired term has been filled by Burgess Metzger, who recently appointed Augustus J. Loos as a new member and chairman of the Board.

Mr. Loos has been active in civic matters for many years and has been instrumental in the furtherance of some of Narberth's biggest projects.

Mr. C. Howard McCarter was reappointed for five years.

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- Sun Maid Raisins 10c
- Package Coffee, all leading brands 53c
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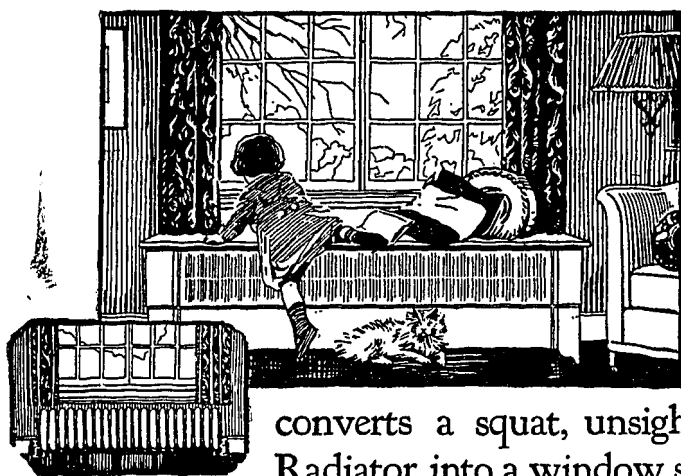
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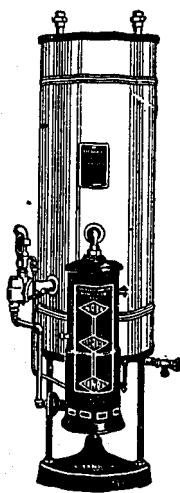
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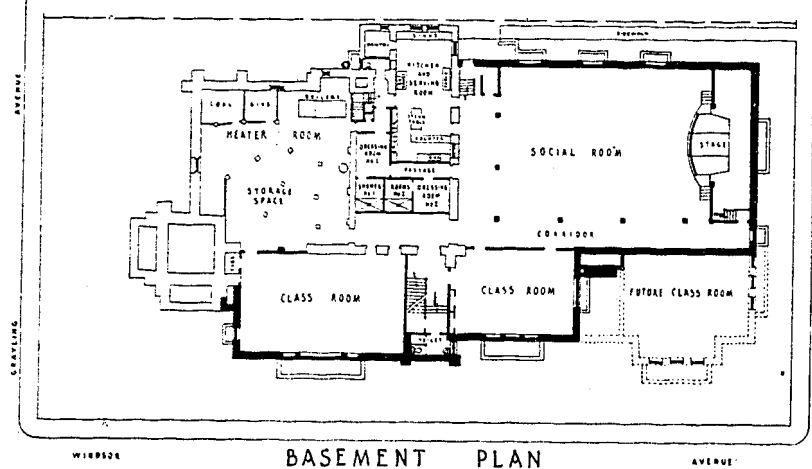
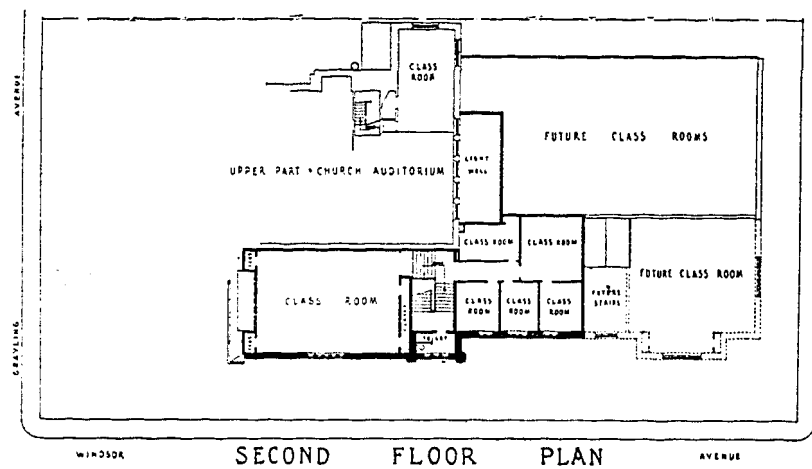
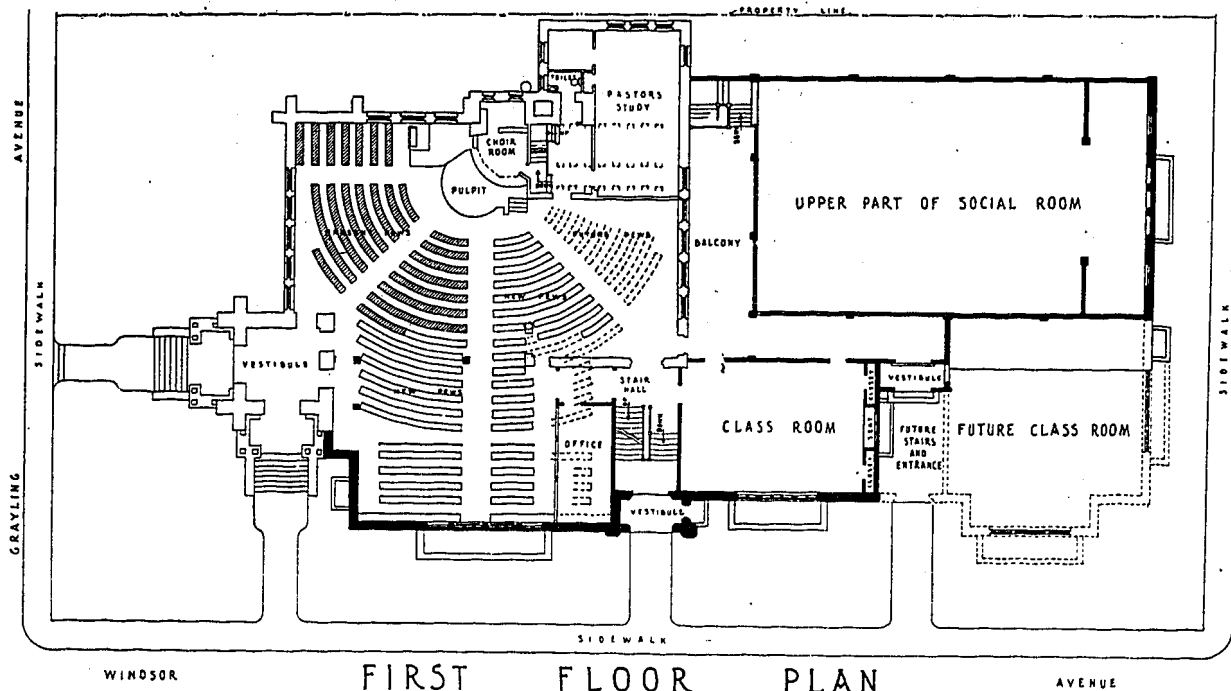
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Floor Plans of Church



EXPLANATIONS OF DRAWINGS

In the basement the present kitchen will be enlarged and new equipment added. The social room, which will be used for a gymnasium as well as for other social purposes, will extend from the basement to the second floor with a ceiling height of 20 feet. There will be a stage at one end for entertainments. At the other end will be a balcony which may be entered from the main church auditorium. There will be shower baths and dressing rooms in the basement for use in connection with the gymnasium.

The perspective sketch shows the building as it will eventually be developed along Windsor avenue. Studies have also been made to provide for a new tower on the corner of Windsor and Grayling avenues. The new building is to be of Foxcroft stone with Indiana limestone trim, mullioned windows, metal casements and leaded glass, the design being a modified form of English Tudor.

Simpson, C. E. Kremer, James Mullineux, Jr., F. S. Belcher.

All these names are probably familiar to readers of this paper who were residents or Narberth in its early days.

The first church building was erected in 1891, on the site of the present building, at a cost of \$3600 but was destroyed by fire January 11, 1896.

No one was dismayed by this catastrophe, the congregation rallied round their officers and a temporary building was erected in the brief space of one week and services resumed January 19, 1896.

January 28, 1897, the corner stone of the present building was laid and the building completed the following September at a cost of \$20,000.

Some further addition was made to the building in 1920, and used for Sunday school purposes.

During the early years of its existence the pulpit was supplied by students. The first regular pastor was Rev. W. Y. Brown, D.D.

Dr. Brown was succeeded by Rev. L. Y. Graham, Jr., who remained with the church until November 22, 1910, when Rev. John VanNess, the present pastor, was installed.

The Competition of Radio.

The question is often raised as to how far the popularity of radio instruments will affect various amusement and social enterprises. Some think it will draw attendants away from church services, that people will not dress up and go some distance to churches when they can hear the whole thing at home. Some may be influenced by the fact that the contribution box can not be passed in their living rooms.

Fear is expressed that theatres and concert halls and lectures will in many cases be injured by this competition. It has been claimed that this fad will hurt the clothing trade, by inducing people to stay at home in their old clothes with their radio instruments, when otherwise they would be dressing up and going out to some social affair.

It ought to wake up a lot of people who have been mentally asleep, make them more interested in standard productions and inspirational meetings and social activities, and thus help anything that appeals to popular intelligence. The clothing makers will not worry, as they know that the more people are interested in what is going on, the more they feel desirous for social contacts and want to be suitably dressed for them.

SLAUGHTER IS LOWER MERION ORATOR CHOICE

Gets Chance at \$4000 Prize and District Scholarship.

Herbert Slaughter was selected Tuesday to represent Lower Merion High School in the district eliminations which will be held next month to pick an orator to represent Philadelphia district in the national oratorical contest in Washington, D. C., in the spring. Jacob Kohlas was selected as alternate.

Slaughter was picked over five candidates who gave speeches before the students of the Senior High School at assembly Tuesday morning. The others to try out were David Bevan, Charles Blackburn, Jacob Kohlas and Lewis McMakin. The subject of the first four speakers was the Constitution of the United States. McMakin spoke on Alexander Hamilton and his work.

Lower Merion's representative will go to Upper Darby, where the Philadelphia suburban eliminations will be held. The winner of this will go to another elimination in the city, where Philadelphia high school representatives will speak, and the winner of this latter elimination will journey to Washington in the spring to represent Philadelphia district in the national tournament. To Washington, for the final elimination, will journey speakers from high schools all over the country.

The victor in the Philadelphia elimination will be granted a scholarship which may be used in any college or university in the United States. The winner in the Washington contest will be awarded a prize of \$4000, to be used for a college education. This last prize is in addition to any special district awards which the contestants may win.

Annual Banquet

The 12 graduating lettermen of the championship Lower Merion High football team were guests at the annual dinner of the Brown University Club, given in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel Tuesday evening. Other guests were senior members of all-championship scholastic teams of the Philadelphia district.

The L. M. lettermen who attended the dinner were Captain Frank Peabody, Paul Scoll, Dohan, Lockwood, Patten, Dilworth, Swartz, Kurtz, Koenig, Odiorne, Reinhold and Bevan.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS

(Continued from the First Page)

make the entire church property a credit to the town and a delight to those who make use of its facilities.

The rooms to be devoted to Sunday school purposes will be reached by entrances separate from those used for the church auditorium, thus doing away with the confusion existing at the present time, due to the use of the entire present building for Sunday school classes.

In connection with the work which it is proposed to do at the present time, tentative plans have been prepared for a still greater enlargement of the buildings, should future conditions warrant it, without sacrificing any of the work covered by the present plans.

The present church building was erected by Mr. John K. Ketcham, a resident of Narberth, and a member of the Church. The new work just started is in charge of Mr. John S. Ketcham, also a resident of Narberth, a member of the church, and son of the builder of the present building.

A rather unique record in church erection.

The new work will involve an expenditure of about \$83,000, and a large portion of this amount has already been subscribed by the members and friends of the church, as the result of a campaign conducted during the month of October, 1924.

Historical Sketch of the Church.

It may be of interest to many residents of Narberth to hear that the Narberth Presbyterian Church was organized June 2, 1891, at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Kremer, with a membership of nine, and has maintained a steady, healthy growth until today the membership has passed the 500 mark, and still growing.

The Sunday school has today an enrollment of 520, and an average attendance of 420, with a staff of 60 officers and teachers.

The total collections for the church year 1891-92 were \$588.75 for the church year 1923-1924, \$17,721.74.

The first elders elected were Freeman S. Belcher, George W. Yardley.

The first trustees were J. A.

Lower Merion Code Upset By Decision

Court Rules Against Township in Appeal

Some provisions of the building code of Lower Merion township and of other first-class townships in which building regulations were modeled on those of Lower Merion are upset at least temporarily by a Superior Court decision sustaining the owners of the Harrison Building, in Ardmore. The decision was given Friday.

Oddly enough, the decision, although precisely nullifying sections of the code under which an effort was made to control the nature of occupancy of buildings, is not a real setback to that principle, because a later act of the Legislature gives first-class townships the power of "zoning," which covers it.

In the building code of Lower Merion, first passed in 1919 and later re-enacted with some changes in 1921, regulations were provided for light and air space for dwellings different from business buildings.

The Harrisons, after starting construction of their building with stores on the first floor and apartments on the second, changed the dimensions of a light well. Township officials advised them the work could not proceed on that basis.

The builders said they intended to use the whole structure for business purposes, but some months after it was finished the building inspector discovered that four families were living in the rear apartments.

Notification was sent to all to vacate, on the ground their occupancy violated the building code. The litigation, however, was finally conducted only against the owners of the buildings, starting with a suit before Magistrate H. E. Stillwagon, at Ardmore, who fined them \$25. On appeal the fine and the principle involved were sustained by the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court.

The Superior Court took the position that the legislative act providing for building regulation in first-class townships conveyed just that power and no more; a power to regulate the nature and strength of foundations, thickness of walls, fireproofing and similar factors of strength and public safety, but not to regulate the occupancy of any building after it was completed.

Meantime the Legislature of 1923 passed another law authorizing first-class townships to enact "zoning" ordinances. Lower Merion is now taking the lead in this, with a zoning commission, of which Major John Lewis Evans, of Haverford, a former township commissioner, is chairman.

The zoning ordinance will supplement the building code, establishing by law restricted residence zones, "half-and-half" zones and business and manufacturing localities, and may restore the right of the township building regulation department to control the character of construction in buildings with respect to occupancy.

PUPILS DISPLAY SKILL AT GYMNASIUM OPENING

Girls Give Varied Exhibition at Merion Convent.

The new gymnasium at the Convent of Mercy, Montgomery avenue, Merion, was opened Saturday by an exhibition of gymnastics and dancing on the part of the girl students, under the direction of Miss Paulita Clark. About 50 girls participated.

After a march and run, in which all the girls took part, two Danish dances were given by the children from the first to the fourth grades. These were followed by a silver club-swinging contest by seniors and jumping by juniors. A Spanish dance by the seniors, in costume, playing castanets, proved to be a colorful event.

In the rope-climbing and trapeze work the smaller girls were led by six-year-old Anna McGrath, and the older ones by Valerie Nichols.

The exhibition closed with an obstacle race. Sister Agnes Mary was in charge of the program, while Sister Angela furnished the music for the dancing.

A local druggist says that to pass an examination in pharmacy now a young man must know all about selling mops, automobile tires, radio sets, toilet soaps, books, postage stamps, wash boilers and rubber goods.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McGinn, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday, March 15, 1935.
 Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon on "Jesus."
 Leagues meet 7 P. M.
 Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Theme, "Zaccheus."
 To these services the people generally are urged to come.

On last Sunday, March 8, there was an unusually good attendance at Sunday school and a most interesting and exciting program was carried out. A number of children recited and sang, and their songs and verses were given in the sweetest and most effective manner. Spools of fine white thread were brought for the people of India to make lace to be sold by the churches in America. An offering of \$25 was made. It was all so fine and entertaining.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

9:45 A. M., Bible School. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.
 11 A. M., morning worship. Mrs. J. C. Schover, a Foreign Missionary, will be the speaker. At the close of the service Mr. Schover will make a brief address and exhibit some curios from the mission fields.
 Anthem, "All for Thee," Marsh.
 Quartet, "Jesus for the World," Gebel.

2:30 P. M., Junior Epworth League services.
 6:45 P. M., Epworth League, devotional meeting.

7:45 P. M., evening worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Anthem, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus," Shelley. Quartet, "Just One Hour," Leech.
 On Tuesday evening, March 17, the Good-Fellowship Club will give a supper at the church from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. Tickets, 50 cents.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Stereopticon lecture on "Java."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for March 15:
 9:45 A. M., Bible School. Four hundred and twenty-two were present last Sunday morning.

11 A. M., morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Lifted Christ." During these Lenten days our eyes are turned toward Calvary. This morning let us think why Christ was there "lifted up."
 11 A. M., Junior Church in the Lower Room and Nursery in the Upper Room.

4 P. M., communicants' class conducted by the Pastor for all young people desiring to unite with the church.

6:45 P. M., meetings of the Senior and Intermediate Endeavor Societies.

7:45 P. M., evening worship. Mr. Van Ness will reply to some objections that are commonly made by those who reject Jesus as Christ.

Next Wednesday, night, prayer meeting. Subject, "The Obedience of Love." A Lenten meditation. All are urged to be present.

Next Friday evening Teachers' Association dinner and business meeting.

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 Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for March 15 is "Substance."

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

9:45 A. M., Church School. Religion intelligently taught.

11 A. M., morning worship. Sermon, "The Peculiarity of Christianity."

7 P. M., B. Y. P. U. Leader, Grace Houston. This will be known as a "Sealed Order Meeting." Only the leader seems to know just what that is; but we shall find ours in due time.

7:45 P. M., evening worship. Sermon, "Putting a God to Bed."

Tuesday, March 17—

2:30 P. M., Women's Mission Circle. Mrs. Knapp is conducting a fascinating study course in Home Missions.

8 P. M., Women's Association. In addition to the big social program planned for this meeting, there will be as the guest of the women Mrs. H. H. Skerrett, well known to every Baptist woman as a speaker of vision and power.

Wednesday, March 18, 8 P. M., prayer service. Topic, "The Fourth Petition of the Model Prayer." What a splendid spirit of devotion is being shown throughout these meditations! We can never merely repeat the prayer again; we shall always pray it!

Thursday, March 19—7 P. M., Men's Association. A social period will be held from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. The bowling alleys will again be opened to the men. At 8 o'clock the guest of the evening, Dr. I. G. Matthews, of Crozer Seminary, will speak upon "The Need of the Hour." Dr. Matthews spoke at the dedication of our new church and won many admirers, as he always does.

L. M. Girls Swamp U. D.

The Lower Merion girls' basketball team swamped the girls' team of Upper Darby High in a game in the Lower Merion High School, in Ardmore, Tuesday afternoon. The final score was 22-7.

Please renew promptly.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH

Seven Ministers Will Take Part in Ashland Church Exercises.

Seven Methodist ministers and the area evangelist of the Philadelphia conference will help to dedicate the Ashland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of West Manayunk, which will be opened Sunday.

Following is the program:
 10:30 A. M.—Rev. George J. Burns, D.D., area evangelist, Philadelphia conference.

2:15 P. M.—Regular session of Sunday school. Rev. Henry Van Ness, of Narberth Presbyterian Church.

4:15 P. M.—Dedication services, led by Rev. W. A. Ferguson, D.D., assisted by Rev. George J. Burns, D.D., and five Methodist ministers from Manayunk, Wissahickon and Roxborough.

7:45 P. M.—Rev. W. A. Ferguson, D.D.

Will Discuss Child Labor Law.

Members of the League of Women Voters will be welcome at a luncheon to be given on Saturday, March 14, at 12:30 o'clock, at the League House, 1725 Spruce street. The Child Labor amendment will be discussed by Mrs. Florence Kelly, of the Consumers' League, who will speak in its favor, and by Major Donald Lee McCuen, who will speak in opposition.

Every other Saturday a similar luncheon is held, at which some pertinent subject is discussed. The luncheon begins promptly at 12:30 and ends in time to permit a matinee engagement. The cost is 85 cents.

Please renew your subscription to Our Town promptly.

COLLEGE FRATS

Is Subject of Gene Fleus at Hi-Y Dinner.

College fraternities and Gene Fleus, of Penn., were the feature card at the meeting of the Lower Merion Hi-Y Club, held in the Ardmore Y. M. C. A. last night.

Fleus, who was the brilliant 140-pound quarterback of the championship University of Pennsylvania grid team the past season, was the speaker of the evening. His subject was college fraternities.

At the informal meeting of the club held in the Senior High School building last Thursday afternoon, a constitution for the club was submitted by a special constitutional committee. It was accepted with little discussion.

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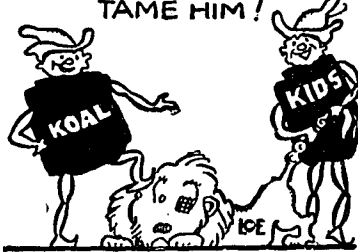
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"Shure, noo they're all so keen about me birthday pairty that Oi decided to start it off with a bang at 5.30 instead of 6 o'clock. Of coorse, there will be those folks that could not coom that airly, but if the tables are full they kin enjoy some good moving pictures oppstairs—whoile they're gitting' together a big appetite."

"And whin ye all go doonstairs, ye'll git the merry hand from me and me hosts, the Good Fellowship Club; have moosic wid yer maal; be introduced to the neighbors at yer side, and have set before ye a rail old-toime, home-cooked dinner! Fer the mere price of 50 cents; No, ye can't bate it!"

"B'gorrie, it's agoin to be a foine auld birthday pairty for our Uncle Pat and his friends—that means YOU! And Oi won't tell ye how old Oi am, nather! Oi'll be jist as old as the many bairns or potatoes ye ate! So it's oop to ye to make me old as Methuselah!"

"Shiver me timbers! There's the telefon aringin agin! Oi'll have to hoire a gurl wid a switch—(O! main, a switch gurl! Wull, Oi'll see ye all at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, March 17, any toime between 5.30 and 8 o'clock. Present yer little 50 cents, and git a Dutch sooper or New England eats, as wull as a genuine big evening!"

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Mr. William E. Boryer, of Merion avenue, is recovering in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital from an operation performed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bergner and family have moved from Wynndale road to their new home in Anselma, Pa. Mr. Bergner will take possession of a large general store there next week.

George B. Constantine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bershara George Constantine, is recovering in the Misericordia Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laird are spending a week in New York.

Mr. Horace Smedley is in Palm Beach, Florida, on a short stay.

Quincey Yowell, well-known pitcher, writes that he is migrating north with the birds from Florida. He expects to arrive in Narberth with the warm weather.

The honors for reporting the first crocuses are divided between horticulturist Robert J. Edgar and Councilman E. C. Griswold. Each reported blooms last Saturday and in addition Mr. Edgar proudly displayed a prosperous bed of snowdrops.

Miss Dorothy Van Horn, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel E. Jefferis, 106 Forest avenue.

The annual thank offering service of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church will be held on Sunday morning, March 15. The speaker for the service will be Mrs. J. C. Shover, of Singapore.

Anne Compton was hostess at a dance at her home on Woodbine avenue on Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Honora Snyder, Kitty Adams, Cynthia Metzger, Dorothy Speck, and Messrs. Robert Foote, Stanton Nickerson, Richard Gielis, Samuel Stalker and Tom Taylor, of Narberth; the Misses Mary Landis, Josephine Landis, Helen Farrell, Sarah Winne, Francis Gibbons, and Mr. Jay Kohlhas, of Ardmore; Messrs. Fred Slack and Charles Campbell, of Cynwyd, and Mr. Duane Nash, of Haddonfield, N. J.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 17, 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Rent-schler, 313 Price avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orth, for several years residents of Narberth, have recently purchased a home in Logan where they expect to move shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leister and family, formerly of West Philadelphia, are occupying their new home in Fairview.

PARKING RULES

Are Announced by Burgess Metzger. The Police Committee under authority, granted by ordinance No. 212, approved October 10, 1922, have adopted the following traffic rules:

1. No vehicle shall be placed or remain within 15 feet of a fire plug.
2. No vehicle shall be placed or remain on either side of the street in front of a fire house.
3. Every vehicle must be stopped or parked within six inches of and parallel with the curb line, except
4. On Haverford avenue between Narberth and Essex avenues parking is permitted on the north side only, and in this case all vehicles must be parked at an angle of 60 degrees with the curb line, and parking is permitted for one hour only.
5. At the alarm of fire all vehicles shall draw to the curb until the fire apparatus has passed.
6. "All-night" or "all-day" parking is prohibited on all streets in the Borough.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE

The following schedule of the arrival and of the departure of mail will be effective March 2, 1925:

Arrival of Mails for Narberth.
Mail from all points 6.19 A. M.
Mail from all points 10.37 A. M.
Local Main Line mail 12.09 P. M.
Mail from all points 1.37 P. M.
Local Main Line mail 3.30 P. M.
Mail from all points 4.37 P. M.
Local Main Line mail 6.27 P. M.
Departure of Mails From Narberth.
Western mail only 7.50 A. M.
Mail for all points 9.00 A. M.
Local Main Line and Western mail 10.20 A. M.
Mail for all points 11.55 A. M.
Local Main Line mail 1.20 P. M.
Mail for all points 3.20 P. M.
Local Main Line mail 4.20 P. M.
Mail for all points 6.15 P. M.
Sunday Schedule.
Mail arrives from all points 6.59 A. M.
Mail dispatched for all points 5.45 P. M.

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Library Has New Book by Local Author With Local Illustrations.

Would any one else have thought of going to the weed patch for wisdom or of considering its ways to gain knowledge? That is exactly what Mr. A. B. Ross, of Narberth, did several years ago and the results are a new book, which has just come from the publishers, Minton, Balch & Co. It is called "Big Crops from Little Gardens" and contains demonstrations of the practical application of new principles which, as some authorities are already saying, may revolutionize intensive gardening of all kinds.

This book will be of particular interest to all Narberth residents, principally because Mr. Ross is a well-known citizen of this borough and also because nearly all of his experimental gardening work, on which the book is based, was carried on by him on small plots of ground near the center of the borough. For two or three years he was a familiar figure to many people, as he worked each evening in his plot, on Anthony farms near Haverford avenue, and later on the building lot, at the north-west corner of Windsor and Forrest avenues. Local people will know that both of these plots are entirely typical and have no pronounced gardening advantages in the soil or lay of the land. Some local people may recall him as the man who stood near his plot and smoked while they were carrying water onto theirs during hot summer evenings, and also as the one who, when early frosts had brought their gardens to an end, was gathering a daily crop from the frost-resisting plants, which were still functioning on his plot.

A fine and a practical thing about Mr. Ross' system of gardening is that the success of it does not depend upon special fertilizers and more constant work. In fact, the spread of his doctrine is going to relieve every intensive gardener of a large amount of drudgery which he is now performing. Any old-fashioned gardener might be distressed at the appearance of a garden which had been planted in accordance with the Ross system, because that system sounds the knell of a separate corner or plot for each individual vegetable and each vegetable always in its own plot. Mr. Ross does not plant for appearances but for crops.

His system is based upon an original and interesting study of the effects of root interference underground and of shadow interference above ground. Intensive study of these two principles and the testimony of theory by practical experiments, extending over several seasons, have enabled him to produce remarkable results which, however, are entirely within the capacity of any person who wishes to follow the simple instructions that are contained in his book. Any small plot of land anywhere is suitable. This is indicated by the following quotation from the book itself:

"Get across to the man with the little two-by-four garden the proofs that he can have a real table supply of peas, beans, tomatoes, limas and corn. Let him understand that a 20x25 plot, properly cropped, is no longer a garden of 500 square feet, but is fully equal in cropping power to the ordinary garden of 2000 square feet."

List of New Books.

Non-Fiction—
"Big Crops from Little Gardens," Abram Penn Ross; "Bare Souls," Gamaliel Bradford; "Down to the Sea in Ships," Irving Anthony; "The Illiterate Digest," Will Rogers; "Lafayette Hearst's American Days," E. L. Tinker; "Things I Know About Kings, Celebrities and Crooks," W. LeQueux; "Twice Thirty," Edward Bok; "When We Were Very Young," A. E. Milne; "A Woman of Fifty," Rhett Childs; "The Well-dressed Woman," Anna Rittenhouse; "Why the Weather," Brooks.

Fiction—
"Anything but the Truth," Carolyn Wells; "At the Sign of the Silver Ship," Stanley Cauffman; "Blind Man's Bluff," Louis Hemon; "The Enchanted Hill," Peter B. Kyne; "The Glory Hole," Stewart E. White; "Gray Magic," Herman London; "If Dreams Come True," Alice R. Culver; "The Inevitable Millionaire," E. P. Oppenheim; "Julia Cane," Harvey O. Higgins; "The Keys of the City," Elmer Davis; "Liberation," Isabel Ostrander; "Matilda, Governess of the English," Sophia Cleugh; "Miracle," Clarence B. Kelland; "Orphan Island," Rose Macaulay; "Plumes," Lawrence Stalling; "Porto Bello Gold," A. D. Howden-Smith; "Red of the Redfields," Grace S. Richmond; "Radcliffe," Eden Phillips; "Secret Gold," A. M. Williamson; "Sun Clouds," O. R. Cohen; "The Thundering Herd," Zane Grey.

Prize stories of 1924—Society of Arts and Sciences.
Short stories of 1924—Edw. O'Brien, editor.

MARIANI SELLS BUS LINE FOR \$100,000

(Continued from the First Page)

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The other route, a short line, is from the Fifty-fourth street trolleys on City avenue to Narberth. This line runs over City avenue, Conshohocken, Montgomery and Bala avenues, State road, Lodges lane, Bryn Mawr avenue and Meeting House lane. There this route joins the other and follows regular course to Haverford avenue, Narberth. There the short line ends.

Last fall the Philadelphia Rural Transit Company, which operates the new Lancaster avenue busses to Bryn Mawr, made application to the township commission for permission to run a line competing with the Montgomery avenue busses. The application was denied.

As a result of the sale, Mr. Mariani has turned from bus operator to store owner. He purchased last week from Mr. Chester P. Cook the Narberth Variety Store. This store, which was opened in February, 1924, by Mr. Cook, is located on Haverford avenue in the heart of the business district. The consideration paid was not made public.

Mr. Mariani has announced no plans for the store save that Mr. G. D. Conley will be retained as manager. Mr. Conley has managed the store since it was opened.

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By special request, Dr. Samuel Z. Shope will lecture on the above subject Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The regular Monday evening chart lecture will be suspended until the following week to afford the people of Narberth and their out-of-town friends an opportunity to hear this special talk.

Dr. Shope is a most interesting and convincing speaker and the subject treated on this occasion is of vital importance to every man, woman and child, all of whom are most cordially invited to attend with every confidence many of the perplexing questions of these modern times will be logically and satisfactorily answered.

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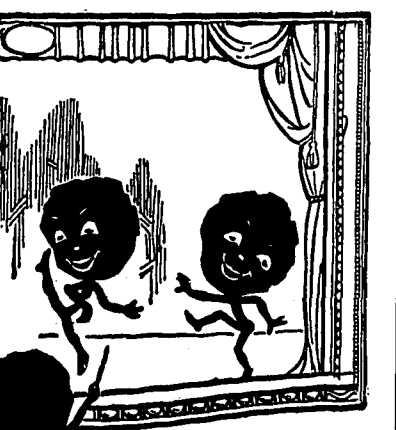
Coffee Party.

A coffee party, for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in our town, will be given by Mrs. G. A. Bach and Mrs. H. E. Metius at the latter's home, No. 408 Anthony road, on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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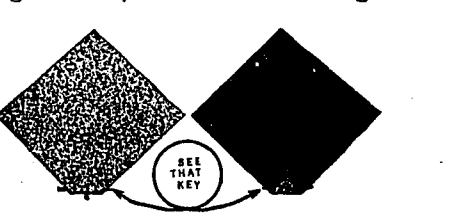
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